

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Wainwright

Wainwright is a second class city located on the Chukchi Sea coast, about 3 miles northeast of the Kuk River estuary. Wainwright is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 534, a loss of about 12 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 70 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 60 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers and Waiters and Waitresses than any other occupation.

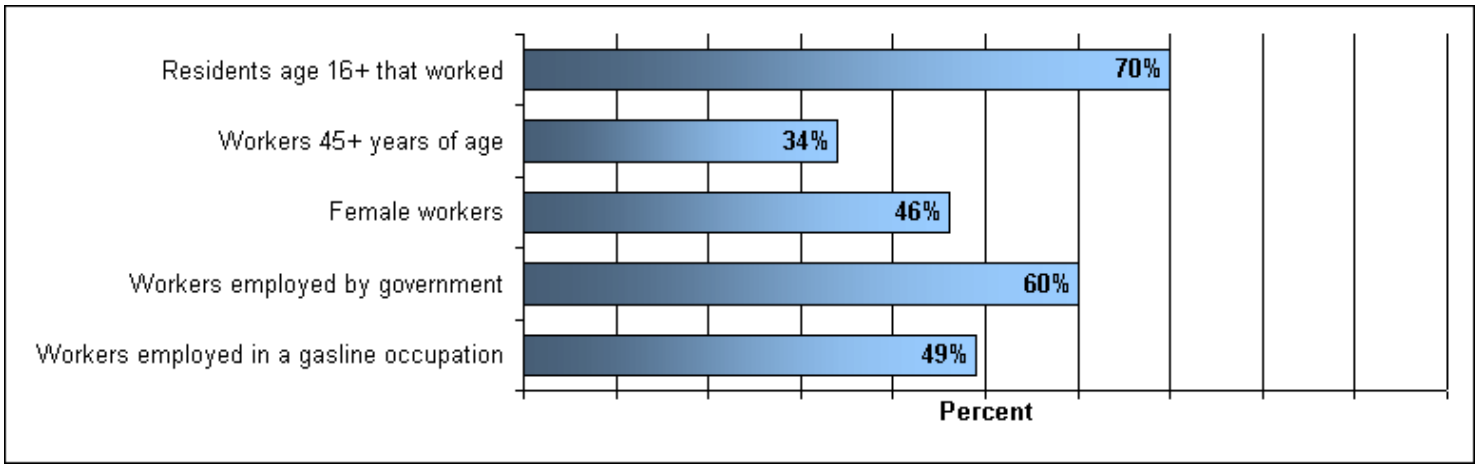
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Wainwright Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	339	Total wages	\$5,655,492
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	237	Private	94
Male	128	State government	0
Female	109	Local government	143
Age 45+	80	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	50	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	193
		Percent working all 4 quarters	40.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	30	Some construction	135
		At least 1 year construction	71
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	34
New hires	134	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	198

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## 2008 Residents

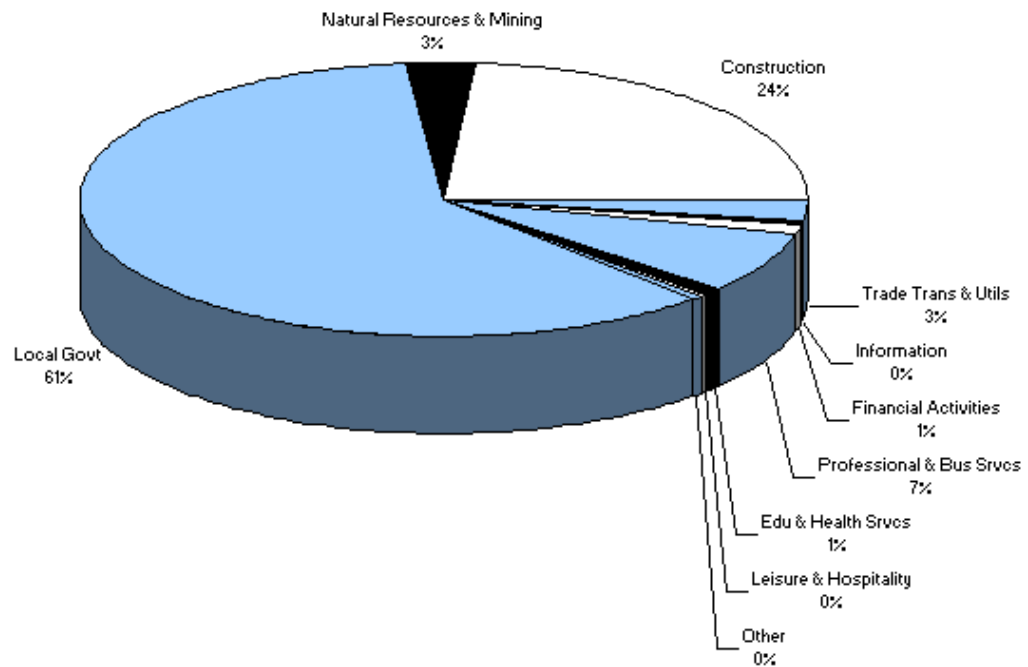


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	17	11.8%	6	3
Waiters and Waitresses	17	70.6%	0	0
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	16	81.2%	7	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	16	37.5%	1	1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	10	30.0%	2	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	9	44.4%	6	3
Cashiers	9	88.9%	1	1
Recreation Workers	8	37.5%	0	0
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	7	0.0%	1	1
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	7	0.0%	4	3
Power Plant Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	6	0.0%	2	1
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6	100.0%	5	4
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	0.0%	3	2
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	5	40.0%	0	0
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	0	0
Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators <b>AGIA</b>	5	0.0%	4	2
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	5	100.0%	2	1
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	5	80.0%	3	1

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	7	28.6%	1	0
Construction	56	42.9%	15	9
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6	16.7%	4	4
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	17	23.5%	6	4
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	143	51.0%	50	31
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

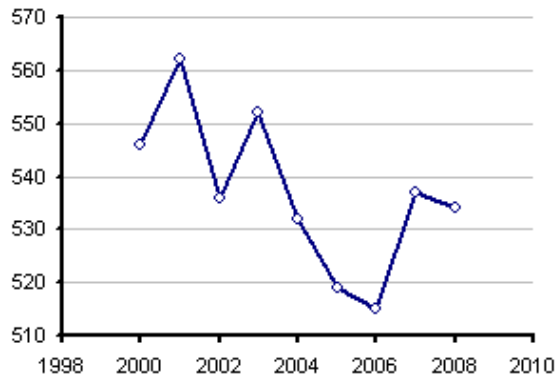
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	26	21	16	11

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
Olgoonik Corp
North Slope Borough School
Wainwright Cooperative Assoc
Wainwright City of
Olgoonik Specialty Contractors LLC
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Olgoonik Environmental Svcs
Tikigaq Corporation

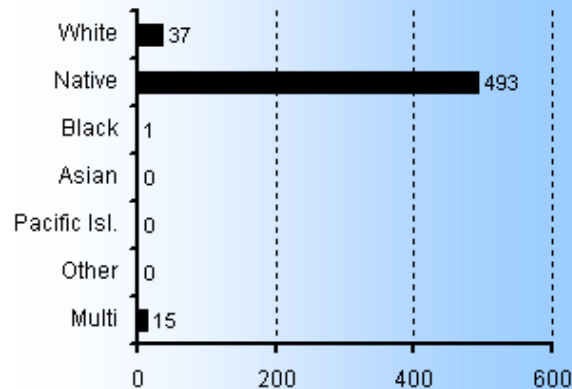
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	24.5
Average Family Size	4.2
Average Household Size	3.7
Per Capita Income	\$16,709
Median Family Income	\$58,125
Median Household Income	\$54,722

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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